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NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1991, namely:-

**Short title,
extent and
commencement**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Rules, 2016.
(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**Substitution
of the word
"Chairman" by
"Chairperson"**

2. In the Sikkim Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1991, hereinafter referred to as the "said rules", throughout the said rule, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the word "Chairman" wherever they occur, the word "Chairperson" shall be substituted.

**Substitution
of Chapter-III**

3. In the said rules, for the existing Chapter - III and the entries relating thereto, the following chapter shall be substituted, namely:-

" CHAPTER - III "

**QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
SERVICE OF CHAIRPERSON, MEMBER SECRETARY AND MEMBERS OF
THE STATE BOARD**

11. Qualifications of Chairperson and Member Secretary

- (1) A person to be appointed as Chairperson shall have the following qualifications namely:-
 - (a) he/she should be a Post Graduate in Environmental Sciences and Environmental Management or Degree in Engineering/

Technology in Environmental Engineering or an equivalent degree followed by a specialization in any area of environmental protection; or

- (b) he/ she should be a Graduate with Geology, Botany, Chemistry or allied Science subjects and have practical experience relating to environment protection; or
- (c) he/ she should be a Graduate with Geology, Botany, Chemistry or allied Science subjects, have basic knowledge of environment protection and have knowledge and experience in administering institution dealing with matters of environment protection.

(2) A person to be appointed as Member Secretary should be a Post Graduate in Environmental Sciences and Environmental Management or Environmental Engineering or in any branch of Technology or an equivalent Degree in which Pollution Control is a part of the curriculum.

12. Appointment of Chairperson and Member Secretary

The Chairperson and Member Secretary shall be appointed by a Committee to be chaired by the Chairperson of Sikkim Public Service Commission and consisting of the Chief Secretary, Secretaries of Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management and Personnel and a national expert on environment protection to be nominated by the State Government.

13. Terms and conditions of Chairperson, Member Secretary and Members

- (1) The Chairperson and Member Secretary shall have a fixed tenure of 5 (five) years not extendable further and their salary and allowances shall be such as may be specified by the Government from time to time and in the absence of being so specified, such terms and conditions shall be, as far as may be, the same as are applicable to a Grade I officer of corresponding status of the State Government.
- (2) Non official Members of the State Board shall be paid an allowance for each day of the actual meetings of the State Board as may be specified by the Government".

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